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At Random

Yesterday was the first day of summer. . . .

If that doesn't warm things up—perhaps the national Republican convention on the 26th will do so. . . .

Rah, rah, Dewey! Rah, rah, Bricker! Rah, rah, Stassen! Will it be Dewey and Warner? . . .

A week later 'twill be rah, rah, Roosevelt! Will it be Roosevelt and Wallace? . . .

Campaign speeches are in the writing. Soon the suffering public will have to listen to them. The Dems must defend their stewardship, and the Reps will have to show how they could do a better job of running the country. . . .

It seems we can't finish a war before another starts. . . .

We are going to let pressure groups, such as the CIO, do our thinking for us? . . .

Wonder if Browder will be expecting a cabinet appointment if Roosevelt is elected? . . .

The bass fishin' season begins next Sunday, June 25th. . . .

Two things to remember: Fish better just before a rain, and don't forget to spit on your hook. . . .

OPA has authorized distillers to make 40,000,000 gallons extra of whiskey during the coming month. Better increase the supply of aspirin. . . .

Wonder if 5c-a-crates eggs wouldn't make a good grade of denatured alcohol. Perhaps that could be used for eggnog. . . .

And, don't forget to buy all the E Bonds your money will buy. . . .

New Bus Schedule Now In Effect

Effective June 16, 1944, the morning bus for Clare, Harrison and Petoskey leaves Detroit at 8:00 a.m. The bus for Sault Ste. Marie will depart 30 minutes later, at 8:30 a.m.

Passengers to Harrison and all points between Gaylord and Mackinaw City, via Petoskey, have the benefit of through service without change by traveling on the 8:00 a.m. bus out of Detroit. . . .

The schedule has been arranged so that both buses will reach Mackinaw City at the same time.

The Petoskey bus will leave Grayling at 3:50 p.m. and the SO bus at 4:15 p.m.

Albert Grouleff Dies In Muncie, Ind.

Albert Grouleff, 76, widely known Muncie business man and president of the Grouleff-Mauck Lumber Company, died at Ball Memorial Hospital at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, after an extended illness. Mr. Grouleff had been confined to the hospital for many weeks. He was also president of the Muncie Lumber Company and Grouleff Brothers of Greensburg, Indiana.

He was born in Denmark in 1868, the son of Carl and Caroline (Salling) Grouleff, and received his education in the schools of his native land. He came to the United States when he was 16 years of age and located in the "big timber" region of Michigan, where he learned the lumber business. He became affiliated with the Salling-Hanson Company with headquarters at Grayling, Mich., and remained there until 1901, when he came to Muncie.

Founded Local Business.
Associated with L. S. Klus, he founded a lumber business which is now carried on under the name of Grouleff-Mauck. This firm, in addition to its general lumber business, made a specialty of the manufacture of sashes and doors.

Mr. Grouleff was a Freemason of high order, a Noble in the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine at Detroit, a member of Welcome Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the Exchange Club, the Muncie Chamber of Commerce, and the Presbyterian Church. His family home is at 407 Wheeling Ave.

He is survived by the widow, Faye L.; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Lemer of Churubusco, Ind.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Regina Bair of Churubusco; two great-grandchildren; a brother, C. F. Grouleff, of Greensburg; and a sister, Mrs. Orla Boesen, of Greensburg. Taken from a Muncie newspaper.

More Proud to Be An American

(By Gene Alleman)

Seeing is believing. We have just witnessed with our own eyes a remarkable day's demonstration by the 7th Division at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in which American doughboys from 48 states demonstrated the combat use of such modern weapons as the automatic rifle, machine gun mortars, pistols, grenades, anti-tank guns, flame throwers, and rocket firing bazooka.

We have seen doughboys go through the rigorous bayonet drills, hurl grenades at pill-boxes, wield the deadly machete knife in practice combat against Japs, and harden their bodies and steel their nerves by crawling on their bellies through mud holes and barbed wire toward an enemy trench while live bullets cut through the air three feet above their heads, and while dynamite blasts rocked the earth one to five feet away.

We saw doughboys protected by an artillery barrage advance upon fortified points with the aid of the finest military weapons the world has ever seen. All the product of the genius and labor of American industry.

We saw 10,000 doughboys parade in division review amid a blinding rainstorm that drenched everyone. General Doughboy will merit the highest honors a grateful country can bestow. The Navy, the Air Corps, the Marines and other branches of the service have big jobs to do. Yet it is still the doughboy, armed with a rifle, a pistol and other equipment weighing seventy-six pounds in all, who is the first to engage the enemy in hand-to-hand combat and who is the last to hold the land which he has thus seized. The exploits of their branches of the service have been well publicized. Now seems an appropriate time to give a hand to the man who takes the greatest risks and performs an indispensable service.

The 400 industrial leaders were given a real taste of Army life. Arriving in special trains from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, they were garbed in military fatigue clothing, given field rations for a mid-day lunch, fed and lodged in Army barracks. . . .

Visitors had the opportunity to witness actual demonstrations of the use of modern weapons from anti-tank guns to the well known bazooka which fires rocket shells. Artillery laid down a barrage of 105 and 155 millimeter shells while doughboys simulated an advance toward enemy positions.

The impact of the day's experience was tremendous. We had come from a civilian world into a military world with only a few hours time between them.

Back at home was the normal security of life. . . . we grumbled a bit over gasoline and food rationing. . . . we fuss over lack of this and that. Following this impact of the military is hard. You feel ashamed that any Michigan worker would go out on a strike, or that you had ever grumbled about any petty annoyance of civilian life.

Picture, if you can, the following experience that every man in an infantry company must undergo before he is permitted to enter actual combat. It is called "infiltration training". The setting is a simulated no-man's land, criss-crossed with barbed wire and pocked with shell holes leading to an enemy trench.

The doughboys, armed with rifles, make their way toward the enemy trench. . . . machine guns are firing live bullets in criss-cross fashion over their heads. . . . in a control tower an operator sets off deafening blasts of dynamite that spout up high in the air like the burst of an artillery shell. The blasts spray mud over the men. The whiz of live bullets is in their ears.

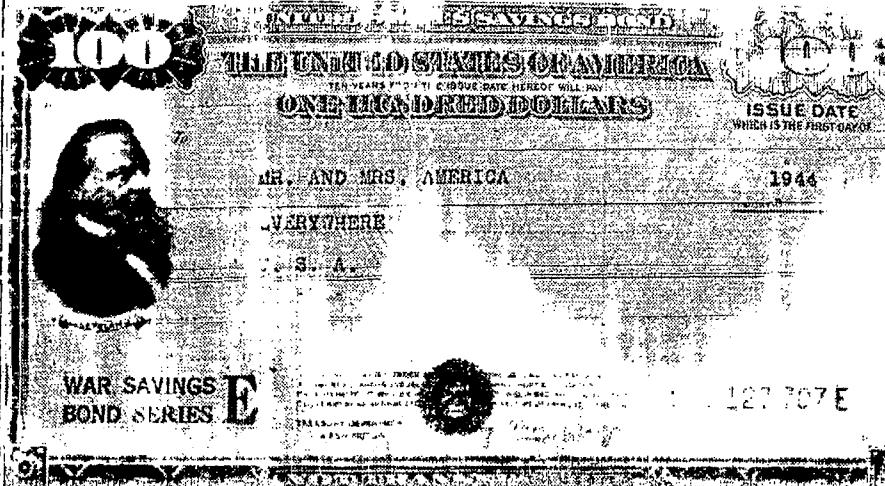
Thus the Army conditions each infantryman to actual battle scenes. It is a grim business and it makes you think and think. . . .

The day's program was, con- cluded with a division review. After a hot day, clouds appeared in the West, and soon a heavy thunderstorm broke loose. The 100,000 infantrymen took it as a part of the war training. With out raincoats, General and Private alike participated in the event, while citizens caught the spirit of the occasion and shouted round after round of cheers as the units marched by.

SEEING IS BELIEVING. We only wish that every person on the Michigan front could have shared these experiences—and could have SEEN for themselves what the American boys in camp or overseas are doing for them.

It would have made you more proud to be an American!

Invest your CHRISTMAS savings in Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on Backing the Attack.



Evangelistic Service Starting June 25

Miss Zetta Traver, youth evangelist, accompanied by her sister Agnes, Gospel singer and children's worker, will conduct evangelistic services at the City Park, June 25 to July 2. The services are at 7:30 each evening except Saturday, and will be held in a large tent. Immediately following the tent meetings, a camp meeting will be held, July 3 to 9. The services are under the auspices of the Free Methodist Church. The Traver Sisters will also be active in the camp meeting program.



Miss Zetta Traver

The Traver sisters have been attending Bible Holiness Seminary of Owosso the past year. Zetta has been an active evangelist for several years. The girls' father is Rev. Wilbur Traver of Cheboygan, a Free Methodist pastor there.

The Traver Sisters use an elaborate set of painted felt-ograms in illustrating their messages. The services will be planned to appeal especially to children but older people will find them just as interesting.

Everyone desiring to hear the old-time Gospel message presented in a new way, is cordially invited to the services by Rev. Alva Callins, pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Kuhlman Leaving Grayling Pastorate

Rev. W. H. Kuhlman returned from the annual conference of the Methodist Church at Saginaw, Monday, and reports that a shortage of ministers in this district compelled him to reconsider retiring from the ministry and to accept a pastorate at Bay Port, near Caro, where he enjoyed several years of service in the Caro church.

Rev. and Mrs. Kuhlman came to Michelson Memorial Church some six years ago, and during this period the community has enjoyed, respected and loved this fine couple.

The church has had a normal growth and the fiscal year ended showing excellent reports in all departments.

Mr. Kuhlman was president of the Kiwanis Club in 1943, and for some years has been Justice of the Peace for Grayling.

Grayling folks are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman, and wish them well in their new church.

Rev. Ernest A. Benedict of Fostoria, Mich., will fill the vacancy here. We welcome him and his wife to this community as the units marched by.

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Letters from Boys in Service

Mrs. Schmidt lately received the following letter from her son, Howard, who is serving with the U. S. Army in Italy:

June 6—3 o'clock.

Dearest Mother and Devere:

Well, I suppose you know by the radio—the All-Americans made history.

I was so happy, the tears came to my eyes, as the Italians cheered us, kissed us, wined us, and

lined the streets—throwing flowers to us.

I always hoped to see Rome standing up and hope the same for Berlin. You don't know how good it seems to go into a city without too much fighting. We had hard fighting all the way and not enough can be said of our good foot soldiers.

Tell Frank I have a gift (souvenir) for him, if I get home with it. Come in handy for a little venison.

We came right behind Gen. Clark and were feted by the Italians in the most beautiful city in the world. It would have been a shame to have ruined the Vatican City.

That is passed now—and we are at work again. Our mail has slowed up—guess we're going too fast. A beautiful lake is near where we are located. Wish it was K. P. Lake.

The sun is now going down—and we trust the good Lord will guide and watch over us each day in this conflict.

Enjoy your letters; write often. Goodbye, Mother.

Your son,
Howard.

Visits Son In Army Camp

Mrs. N. B. Van Natter arrived home Friday from a two weeks' visit in Oklahoma and Texas

with her son and wife, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Dewey R. Coutts, of Lawton, Oklahoma. She was accompanied on the trip to the southwest states by Mrs. Coutt's mother, Mrs. Ernest Little, of Kalkaska. Sergeant Coutts is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Coutts is employed on the Fort Sill Military Reservation by the Army Service Forces, Quartermaster Branch.

On June 5th and 6th, the young couple and their mothers enjoyed a trip through the famous Texas Panhandle country, visiting Wichita Falls, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas.

On her return trip from the West, Mrs. Van Natter visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Y. Coutts, of Berkley, Michigan, and her sister, Miss Grace Dewey, of Saginaw.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, June 23rd, 1944. Offices over Gugisberg's store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined, and glasses prescribed. Call phone 1408, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

The successful business is one which never stops advertising.

The wedding of Miss Essie Mara Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, of Manistee, to Robert Thomas Roblin,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in that city, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roblin went to Manistee to attend the ceremony.

Announcement was received Tuesday morning of the birth the day before of a son, James Victor, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen, of Detroit.

Mrs. John Hodge and children, Roy and Wanda, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hodge, left Monday to spend the rest of the summer with relatives in Gladwin.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter,

Creva, and Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt and little daughter, Monica June, are spending the week in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have purchased the Alfred Hughes home on Maple St.

Roy Milnes, son of Mrs. O. Milnes, was united in marriage last Saturday to Miss Myrtle Rodgers, a teacher in our schools, at the home of the bride in Clare, Mich. They returned to Grayling Monday, and are spending their honeymoon at Lake Maryethe, occupying the Bates cotts.

TED—come home. Got something different for breakfast. New bran flakes and raisin combination called Post's Raisin Bran. It's delicious. It's new!

FOR SALE—15-month-old bull, well bred, ideal for herd service. One wood churn, good condition. J. Jackson, Star Route 1, Grayling. 6-22-21

LOST—Hamilton wrist watch between Hanson's Sporting Goods Store and Dad Hanson's residence. Finder please return to Avalanche office. Reward offered.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Write Scott's Lodge, Star Route, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Large Serval Porcelain Kerosene Refrigerator, eight cubic feet capacity. Original cost \$495. Will sell for \$250.00. Apply to: Dr. William T. Shannon, or Arthur Feldhauser, Shu-Pac Lake, Lowell, Mich.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housework. Mrs. Paul Lovely, Lake Street.

RADIOS WANTED—We will buy your used radio and will pay highest prices. Mark's Radio Service, 310 Michigan Ave, Grayling, Mich. 6-22-31

JANE—All is forgiven. Tried magic new combination, Post's Raisin Bran. Think it's wonderful. Crazy about those crisp wheat and bran flakes with raisins.

COOK WANTED—Morning shift, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. Good wages. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

LOST—Joseph Kasper No. 4 ration book and John Kasper No. 3 ration book. Finder please return to Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen table, library table, rocker, miscellaneous dishes and cooking utensils, jars and glasses. Call Saturday. Rev. H. W. Kuhman, 604 Michigan Avenue.

MAGICIANS—Perform breakfast magic with new cereal combination—Post's Raisin Bran. Golden wheat and bran flakes plus seedless raisins. It's new!

COTTAGE WANTED—Want to rent furnished cottage on sand beach for either second and third or third and fourth weeks in July. Family of five. C. A. Hall Lowell, Mich. 6-15-2

FOR SALE—Trailer and beer pump. Call 2451 or see Mrs. Clarice McKay. 6-15-21

HELP WANTED—Male or female, white or colored, for general housework. \$20 per week to right person. Mrs. John Knecht, Phone 4156. 6-8-31

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished apartment with bath on ground floor. Apartment located at 708, corner of Ionia and Elm St. Call 4341, or inquire at 704 Ionia. 6-8-1

LOST—an opportunity, if you don't rush right out, and buy your family the new breakfast treat, Post's Raisin Bran. Deliciously satisfying. Ask your grocer.

FOR SALE—Eight-week-old puppies. Walker-bloodhound cross. Should make excellent pets. Walter R. Mikell, Star Route 1. 6-8-3

BOY WANTED—Good opportunity for boy to have a good home for himself. Wages. Write Frank Wood, Star Route, Grayling; will call at boy's home for interview.

LEARN TO SMILE at breakfast. Ask grocer for magic combination—new Post's Raisin Bran. Golden flakes of wheat and bran plus California seedless raisins.

MAN or woman with phone to take orders for Fuller merchandise. Splendid profits. For interview write Fuller Brush Co., Saginaw, Mich. 6-8-4

FOR SALE—Very choice dairy heifers, \$25 each. Holstein Guernseys and Ayrshires. Non-related bull free with head. Shipped C.O.D. Sayre Dairy Cattle Co., Sayre, Pa. 6-8-4

SING LIKE A BIRD—New cereal combination—golden flakes of wheat and bran plus seedless raisins put in tune. Ask for Post's Raisin Bran.

EGG BRED CHICKS—Let the northern bred 'Alaskan' strain work for YOU this year. Both 'Alaskan' White Leghorns and 'Alaskan' Barred Rocks—nesting every day of the year for the past eighteen years. Order today for June delivery. Sterling Poultry Farm, 5-4-6-29, Sterling, Michigan.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser, parents of T. S. John L. Feldhauser, that he had the good fortune to see Pfc. Kenneth Peterson in Italy recently. It will be remembered that John and Ken left for induction at the same time.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JUNE 23, 1921.

While driving an army truck wagon loaded with canvas and a number of tall tin cans, Henry Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers of Beaver Creek, was thrown under the wheels of the wagon and killed. Last Saturday, at the Military Reservation. The wagon was being drawn by a team of mules, which ran away, causing the tragic accident. He was born in Grayling, June 27, 1900, and was educated in the Grayling schools.

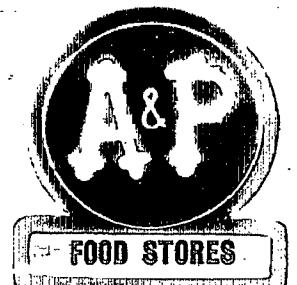
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DANCE at the Masonic Hall, Saturday, June 24, from 9 to 1. Adm. 30c. Music and lunch.

Mrs. Fred Bishaw was in Rogers City, Monday, to visit Mr. Bishaw, whose boat was docked there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitchen and son, "Skippy", of Flint, are visiting at the Kirtland Kitchen home.

James Sheeran of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sheeran, of Grayling, Saturday.

William Butler is returning to his home in Dearborn today, after spending a week with his daughter, Miss Florence Butler.

Mrs. James Francis Wakeley and daughter, Jill Ann, of Ada, Ohio, spent the week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edward B. Wickes of Hollywood, Calif., is visiting here. The first of July she expects to return to California to remain permanently.

Thomas Stancil returned Sunday from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., on a short furlough, to visit his family.

T. W. Hanson returned Wednesday from New York, where he spent three weeks visiting his daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor.

Harry Sorenson, manager at Zauci's Tavern, underwent an emergency operation at Mercy Hospital, Monday evening. He is reported as getting along nicely.

James Bugby returned to his work on the Lakes, Wednesday, after spending a few days here with Mrs. Bugby, who is recovering from an operation at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, of Houston, Texas, arrived Thursday to be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson Corwin, for a few days. This is Mrs. Baker's first visit home in three years.

Mrs. Lewis Murphy (Madlyn Wakeley) has returned to Lapeer, where she is employed. Her husband is now in North Carolina, suffering from a second attack of malaria since he returned from overseas in April.

The We Girls Club met at the Peter Madsen cottage on Danish Landing, Wednesday evening, with Miss Eva Madsen as hostess. Dinner was served and later pinochle was played, with high score going to Mrs. Howard Martin, and low score to Miss Ruth Kernosky.

Mrs. Helen Routier and Mrs. Axel Michelson, of Detroit, arrived Sunday. Mrs. Routier is visiting her sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman. Mrs. Michelson is opening her summer home at Lake Margrethe and will return in July to occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Sim Pavelock, of McIvor, Mich., and Mrs. Albert Hale, of Wayne, Mich., were guests at the home of their uncle, Henry Jordan, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Jordan accompanied them to McIvor Saturday and remained over the week-end.

In last Sunday's edition of the Free Press, in the sports section, appeared a picture of the Otsego ball team which was backed by the late Tom Stevens. In the line-up were such notables as Coach Wish Egan, present Tiger scout Del Baker, former Tiger coach, and from Grayling that well-known star-outfielder, Jake Lekus. A story by Charles P. Ward followed, telling of this team and some of the opposing teams. That was during the good old baseball days. Can anyone forget them? There were regular holidays with excursion trains into Grayling and hundreds driving in cars to go to this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haugh, of Detroit, are now at their summer home on the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey will re-open Horseshoe Lake Dining Room on Sunday, June 25, and will be happy to serve their old patrons.

Mrs. Wilfred Langlois and little daughter, Jessica, of Detroit, left Friday, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Tech Sgt. and Mrs. William Von See, of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Von See's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard and five children, of Detroit, are camping at Lake Margrethe and visiting Mrs. Rickard's mother, Mrs. Thomas Morley.

Miss Shirley Ann Meisel, who has been attending Central High School in Detroit, is at home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens spent the weekend at their home in Grayling. Mr. Owens is employed at Saginaw, where they now reside.

Don't forget the big party and Bazaar the Moms are giving at the Frederic Town Hall on Friday evening, June 30. Everyone welcome.

Roger and Emily Giebling, who have been attending school at Saginaw, are vacationing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Giebling.

Mrs. Ervin Sampsel and children, of Milan, Mich., arrived Friday to be here until the last of July, visiting Mrs. Sampsel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cady arrived Saturday from Ypsilanti. Mr. Cady returned Monday, and Mrs. Cady will remain for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Doroh.

Arlene Mae Smith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, enjoyed her first birthday last Friday. Members of the family were guests at a dinner in honor.

Larry Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond, celebrated his eighth birthday, June 11. Ten youngsters called on him and enjoyed games and a lunch. Later they attended a show.

Mrs. Ira Grubbs of Davison, formerly of the Grayling Free Methodist Church, was a recent guest of Mrs. G. D. Valad and other friends here, and of Mrs. L. Parker in Roscommon.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, who has just completed the year's teaching as instructor in athletics in Kalamazoo College, is vacationing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York City arrived Monday to spend the summer at her home at Lake Margrethe. She was accompanied from West Branch by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Sargent.

Capt. and Mrs. J. P. McCall (Elizabeth Kraus) and sons, Ben and John, of Tampa, Florida, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris. Capt. McCall is on leave from the Signal Corps.

Mr. Edward Brigham, curator at the Battle Creek King Memorial Museum, and outdoor camera man, and his family, with a party of friends, are busy photographing wildlife on and near the North Branch.

Leslie Hunter drove to Flint the first of the week, and accompanied home Mrs. Hunter, who had spent a week there. Returning they stopped at Clio to visit Mr. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Wendell Giesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski and children have returned to Grayling from Detroit, where Mr. Bielski has been employed. He will work at Hunter's Dairy. All are glad to be back in their home town, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelson and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lamb, and two friends, of Flint, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Fogelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash. Mrs. Lamb and her guests returned Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Fogelson will remain for two weeks.

Among Grayling's newest citizens are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penty and son Richard, coming here from Battle Creek. They have rented the Dr. Cook residence at 408 Michigan Avenue. Mr. Penty is connected with Professional Management, a firm of accountants serving professional offices, hospitals, etc. The Pents are planning on building a home on Lake Margrethe, just as soon as building material restrictions are lifted. Mr. Penty is a member of Battle Creek Kiwanis club, and has been invited to affiliate with the Grayling club. We trust they will enjoy living in Grayling.

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Council Proceedings

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Councilmen present were Burke, Milnes, Gross, Carlson and Burns. Absent: None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

After some discussion on the budget, it was moved by Carlson, supported by Burns, that the proposed 1944-45 budget be accepted and adopted.

Yea: Carlson, Burns, Burke, Gross, Milnes. Nay: None.

Discussion on the City Tourist Park.

Lengthy discussion on the purchase of an additional Diesel unit for the Electric Plant.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Gross, that this meeting be adjourned until 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, at the City Office.

Yea: Milnes, Gross, Burke, Burns and Carlson. Nay: Non.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Grayling City Council was held June 7th, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor George Burke. Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Carlson, Gross, Milnes. Absent: None.

Discussion on sale of the City Tourist Park. Council went in a boat out to the park to inspect it.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Gross, that a public hearing be held on June 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse for a hearing on the sale of the City Tourist Park.

Yea: Burke, Burns, Carlson, Gross, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In the Matter of an Application for the Vacuation of Ash Street, a Platted But Unopened Street in Grayling Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

ORDER FOR HEARING

At a session of said Court held in the City of Gladwin, in said Circuit, on the 24th day of May, 1944.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Application having been filed in this Court for the vacuation of the following described street located in Grayling Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, to-wit:

All that certain street designated on the recorded Plat of Grayling Park as "Ash Street" said street extending along North $\frac{1}{2}$ line of Section 22, 26, N. R. 4 W. from the shore of Lake Margrethe to Grayling Avenue, said street being shown said Plat as 33 feet wide and 100 feet long.

For the reasons that said platted street has never been opened, worked, improved or used as a street, that the same is overgrown with trees and wild growth and could not be used as a street without clearing, grading and surfacing the same, that the expenditure of public money thereon would not be justifiable and because the opening of such street would serve no useful purpose.

Upon motion of Charles Moore, attorney for the freeholders, filing said application,

IT IS ORDERED, that said application be heard by this Court on the 11th day of July, 1944, the opening of Court on said date, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, and that persons interested in said matter appear and show cause, any there be, as to why said application should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that true copies hereof be published, posted and served as required by law.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy,

Bessie Peterson,

Clerk of the Court.

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